

# Introduction à Galaxy

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# Introduction

- « Big data » problem : a small facet of a much bigger challenge
- Meaningful **interpretation** of sequencing data has become particularly important
- Big data interpretation constrains
- Galaxy Project : « **democratization** of biomedical computation so that even the smallest research units with modest budgets are capable of carrying out analyses using appropriate tools in a reproducible fashion »

# Democratization

- developing **best practices**
- removing obstacles associated with using heterogenous software on complex high performance computing infrastructure :  
**accessibility**
- promoting the concept of **transparency** and **reproductibility**

# Best Practices : emergency !



APPLICATIONS OF NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING — OPINION

## Next-generation sequencing data interpretation: enhancing reproducibility and accessibility

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*Anton Nekrutenko and James Taylor*

- 1000 Genomes Project : a serie of accepted practices for variant discovery
  - Galaxy P.I survey (Anton Nekrutenko and James Taylor)
  - 2011 : 299 articles that explicitly cite the 1000 genomes project :
    - **10/299** : used tools recommended by the consortium for mapping and variant discovery
    - **4/299** : used the whole workflow
- => The difficulty of reproducibility

# Reproductibility : is it so easy ?

- NGS analysis is constant flux
- Not only ONE best practice
- Apply to non-model organisms
- Researchers choose to use more straightforward approaches
- Best practices, accessibility, transparency, reproducibility : the solution with **integrative ressources** ?

# Integrative ressources

- Integratives ressources, integrative frameworks : bring together diverse tools under the umbrella of unified interface
- BioExtract, GenePattern, GeneProf, Mobyle
- Galaxy



# Galaxy and « meaningful interpretation »

- a.k.a how Galaxy embrace accessibility, reproducibility and best practices ?
- **Accessibility** : use computational approaches without programming or informatics expertise
- **Reproducibility** : reproduce experimental results
- **Transparency** : analysis can easily be communicated or understood

# Accessibility

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Galaxy' (with a logo), 'Analyze Data', 'Workflow', 'Shared Data', 'Visualization', 'Cloud', 'Help', 'User', and 'Using 0%'. The left sidebar is titled 'Tools' and lists numerous bioinformatics tools: Get Data, Send Data, ENCODE Tools, Lift-Over, Text Manipulation, Convert Formats, FASTA manipulation, Filter and Sort, Join, Subtract and Group, Extract Features, Fetch Sequences, Fetch Alignments, Get Genomic Scores, Operate on Genomic Intervals, Statistics, Graph/Display Data, Regional Variation, Multiple regression, Multivariate Analysis, Evolution, Motif Tools, and Multiple Alignments. A search bar labeled 'search tools' is also present. The main content area features a large banner for 'Andromeda: A cloud-based Galaxy' with logos for NIOO, nbic, SURF, SARA, and BiG Grid. Below the banner is a section titled 'Live Quickies' with three cards: 'Mapping: Single End' (Galaxy quickie # 15), 'Uploading Data using FTP' (Galaxy quickie # 17), and 'Managing account histories' (Galaxy quickie # 19). A descriptive text block at the bottom explains Galaxy's purpose and its support by various institutions.

**Galaxy** is an open, web-based platform for data intensive biomedical research. Whether on this free public server or [your own instance](#), you can perform, reproduce, and share complete analyses. The [Galaxy team](#) is a part of [BX](#) at Penn State, and the [Biology](#) and [Mathematics and Computer Science](#) departments at Emory University. The [Galaxy Project](#) is supported in part by [NSF NCI](#), [The Huck Institute of the Life Sciences](#), [The Institute for](#)

Provide a unified, web based interface for bioinformatics analysis

# Galaxy Items (1 /2)

tools

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. On the left, the 'Tools' panel is open, displaying a list of available tools with 'Get Data' highlighted. In the center, there's a banner for 'Andromeda: A cloud-based Galaxy' featuring logos for NIOO, nbic, SURF, SARA, and BiG Grid. Below the banner is a section titled 'Live Quickies' with three cards: 'Mapping: Single End', 'Uploading Data using FTP', and 'Managing account histories'. On the right, the 'History' panel shows an 'Unnamed history' containing a single item: '1: Galaxy1-[chr4.fastq].fastq'. A red box highlights this history panel.

Dataset

history

# 2 distributions

- 2 distributions : central  
(<https://main.g2.bx.psu.edu/>) and « dist »
- Dist : create your own analysis environment
  - Follow the model Galaxy use for integrating tools
  - A tool = a simple piece of software (cmd line)
  - A developer write a config file (how to run the tool, input and output param)
  - And ... Galaxy works with the tool abstractly : automatic generating web interfaces

# Your own analysis env, example

**Galaxy / ABiMS**

Analyze Data Workflow Shared Data Visualization Help User Using 604.5 MB

Tools search tools

Bienvenue sur le serveur Galaxy de la plateforme ABiMS !

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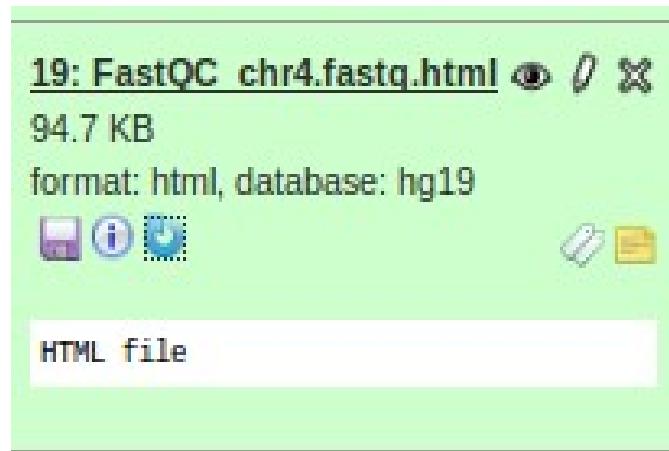
This project is supported in part by NSF, NHGRI, and the Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences.

History

- imported: TP Initiation 287.7 MB
- 35: Filter on data 34
- 34: Compute on data 33
- 33: Filter pileup on data 31
- 32: MPileup on data 2 and data 28 (log)
- 31: MPileup on data 2 and data 28
- 30: flagstat on data 28
- 29: MarkDups Dupes Marked.html
- 28: MarkDups Dupes Marked.bam
- 27: flagstat on data 26
- 26: SAM-to-BAM on data 2 and data 25: converted BAM
- 25: Map with Bowtie for Illumina on data 23 and data 2: mapped reads
- 24: FastQC Filter FASTQ on data 20.html

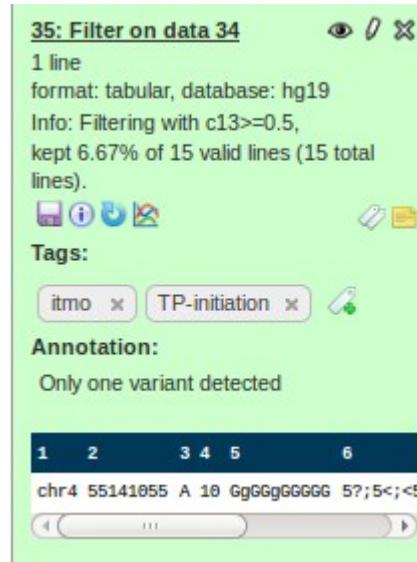
# Reproducibility

- Galaxy captures **metadata**
- For each step in an analysis : input dataset, tools used, parameters values and output dataset
- With these metadata users can reproduce the analysis



# Reproducibility

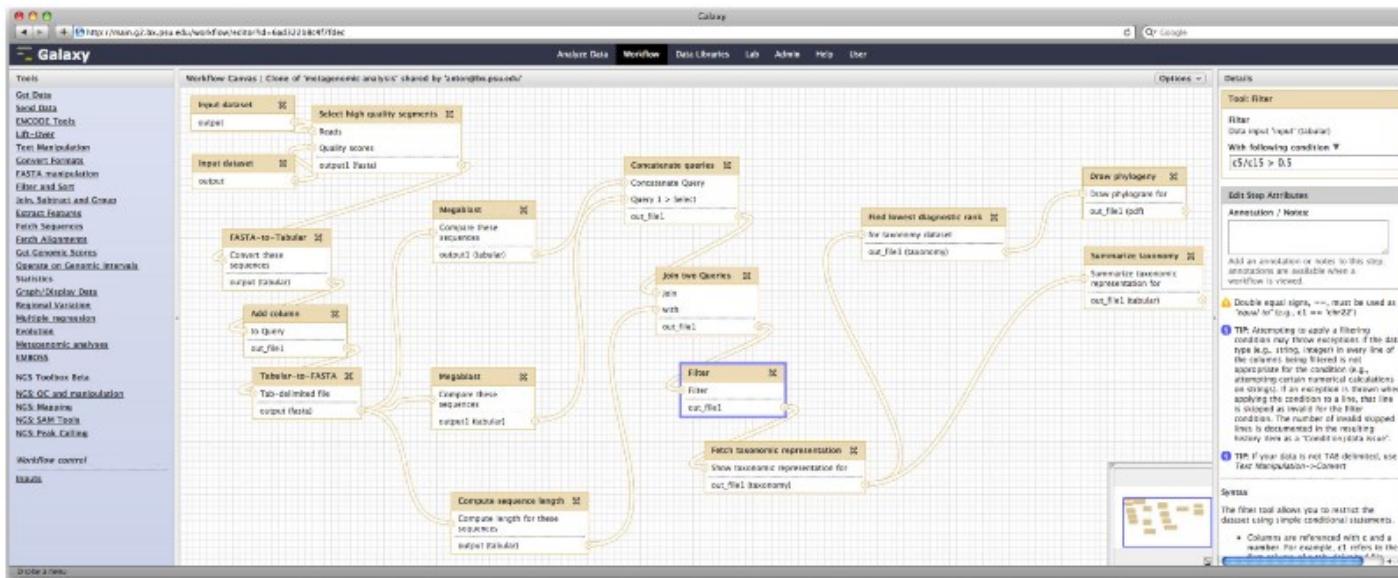
- But what about the **intent** of the analysis ?
- Use **annotations** and **tags** (c.f. web practices) to express the intent
- Annotations and tags = user metadata



# Galaxy Items (2/2)

- And ... if I want to reproduce the whole analysis ?
- Galaxy use **workflows**
- Create workflows from scratch, or create from history of your analysis

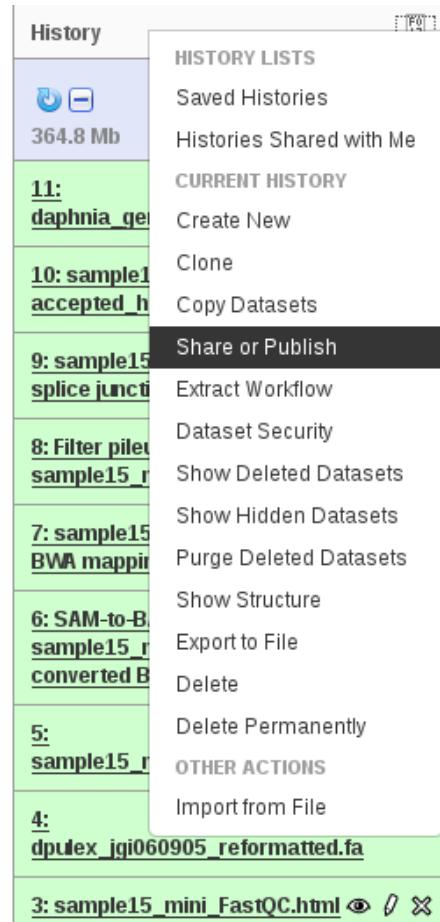
# Workflow (example)



# Transparency

- Transparency : enable user to share and communicate their experimental results and output
- 3 elements for Galaxy transparency
- 1 : Galaxy **sharing model** = sharing a Galaxy item\* : dataset, histories, visualisation and workflows
- 2 : search shared item from **Galaxy Web Based framework**

# Sharing model : example



# Search shared item : example

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface with the following elements:

- Header:** Galaxy, Analyze Data, Workflow, Shared Data (highlighted), Visualization.
- Left Sidebar:** Data Libraries, Published Histories (selected), Published Workflows, Published Visualizations, Published Pages.
- Search Bar:** Close Advanced Search, fields for name, annotation, owner, community tags, each with a magnifying glass icon.
- Table:** Displays search results with columns Name, Annotation, and Owner. The data is as follows:

Name	Annotation	Owner
<a href="#">Naive v Memory for Patient 001D</a>		meganesto
<a href="#">Dexamethasone</a>		marpiech
<a href="#">human 22 chr SNPs</a>		mvangala
<a href="#">ChIPseq example</a>		tarandall
<a href="#">VGN FASTQ</a>		jv5
<a href="#">Databases</a>		sr320
<a href="#">Unnamed history</a>		huongle

# Transparency

- 3 : Galaxy **pages**
- Web based document that enable user to communicate their experiment
- A mix of text and graph describing the experiment analysis
- embedded Galaxy items in the page used for the experiment
- Pages and Galaxy sharing model

# Page (example)

[Published Pages](#) | [nchoisne](#) | [TP\\_MAPHITS\\_tutorial](#)

## Welcome to MAPHiTS (Mapping Analysis Pipeline for High-Throughput Sequences) tutorial page.

In this page you will learn to use the tools of the MAPHiTS suite.

A little advice before starting : rename your results, choose explicitly filenames.

MAPHiTS is a pipeline developed for SNP discovery after mapping short-reads on a reference genome. This pipeline is currently running with the following public tools "BWA or Bowtie", "Samtools" and "VarScan". The input data files are : a fasta file for the reference genome (Genome.fasta) and 2 fastq files of short-reads sequenced in paired-ends and corresponding to the forward (SR\_1.fastq) and the reverse (SR\_2.fastq) sequences.

Import "input data" in your current history:

<a href="#"></a>	<a href="#">Galaxy Dataset   Genome.fasta</a>	<a href="#"></a>
<a href="#"></a>	<a href="#">Galaxy Dataset   SR_2.fastq</a>	<a href="#"></a>
<a href="#"></a>	<a href="#">Galaxy Dataset   SR_1.fastq</a>	<a href="#"></a>

Rename your datasets : select "Edit Attributes"

- Genome.fasta
- SR\_1.fastq (1250 sequences) => forward
- SR\_2.fastq (1250 sequences) => reverse

# Embedded Galaxy item (example)

Import "input data" in your current history:

Galaxy Dataset | Genome.fasta

This dataset is large and only the first megabyte is shown below. | [Show all](#)

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>C10HBa0111D09 LR276 15142 24441 | Longueur=9300
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AAAGTTGCCTTGCATGCCGATGCGGTCTGTTACAAACCTCTGCCTTAAATTAAATTCCATAA
CCAAGATTGGAGGTGCCTCAACGATGCGCAGCCATGTCCCATTGGTCGCCTCGTTT
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TGGGATTATTATAAACGGTTTGAGTCACTTAAACCCACTTACCAATTAAAACAAAAA
TCCTCAAGTTAAAACCAATATCTTCCATTCTCTCTCTAAACCTTCATTGGAGATA
TTTGAAGCTCACCGAAGAAGGTTAATTTCAGGTTCAATGAAAATTTCGTGTATAG
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AAAAACTCCATGAACCCATGAGCATCCTAATTCTCTAATTGTCTTGTAAATTGAGTTT
GATAATTGTGATTGGTTATGGATGGAATTGTATTAGATTGCTCTATATTGTTGATTCTT
ATTGTTAACCTATCTCTATATATGTAGAATTGAGATTGTAAGGATGAGTTAGTAATCTT
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Galaxy Dataset | SR\_2.fastq  
Galaxy Dataset | SR\_1.fastq

Rename your datasets : select "Edit Attributes"

# References and links

- Galaxy Project home page : <http://galaxyproject.org/>
  - Use galaxy : galaxy-central, a free public server
  - Get a galaxy distribution
  - Learn galaxy : tutorials, screencast
  - Get involved : mailing lists and wiki
- Next-generation sequencing and data interpretation : enhancing reproducibility and accessibility. Anton Nekrutenko ; James Taylor – 2012 – Nature Review Genetics.
- Galaxy : a comprehensive approach for supporting accessible, reproducible and transparent computational research in life science. Jeremy Goecks *et al.* - 2010 – Genome Biology